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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 4, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3.

Please amend claims 6-9 to read as follows:

G, 5. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein an in vitro immunoassay is carried out on a fluid sample from the individual for the determination of the level of antibodies directed towards said recombinant allergens.

G, 6. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein antibodies of the IgE class are determined.